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## Why Are Schools Billing Medicaid?

- Underfunded Federal Special Education Mandate (IDEA)
- School Staff Routinely Perform Administrative Activities to Help Students Access Health Care and Health Care Coverage
- Medicaid reimbursements = new, unrestricted federal funds to the school district



K-12 Special Ed mandate intended to be funded w/ 60% state/local and 40% federal dollars – Congress appropriates less than 20% ( $< \frac{1}{2}$ ) fed share so, amended Soc Sec Act in 1988 to allow schools to bill Medicaid for covered IEP services to eligible students with disabilities based claiming

-as public entities, school are entitled to claim federal matching funds for Medicaid-related outreach, enrollment, referral, case management & coordination admin activities

## Two Federal Funds Recovery Options for Schools

### 1) Medicaid Claiming for Covered IEP-Required Services

- Pays Medicaid rate for IEP PT, speech, psych, nursing, etc.
- Last year: 142 districts claimed \$7.7 million for IEP services
- Total annual per district varied from \$191 - \$767,4551

### 2) Medicaid Administrative Claiming ("IndianaMAC")

- Pays district % of local costs for school admin activities to facilitate healthcare access for all (gen & spec ed) students
- Last Year: 91 districts claimed \$4.3 million for "MAC" activities
- Total annual per district varied from \$1,896 - \$303,350

Details at <http://www.doe.in.gov/specialed/school-based-medicaid>



-state statute requires schools to enroll as Medicaid providers but doesn't require claiming

-Fewer than ½ of IN public schl districts claim for IEP services – last yr districts that billed for IEP services shared over \$7.7 million in new unrestricted fed \$

-Indiana implemented MAC in Oct 2011; 100 districts participating this qrtr; last yr 91 recovered over \$4 mil

## How Do Districts Decide Whether to Participate?

### For MAC, Considerations Include:

- Percentage of Medicaid Enrolled Students
- State/Local Funding of Staff Salaries/Benefits
- Extent of Engagement in “MAC” Activities

### For IEP Services, Considerations Include:

- Percentage of Medicaid Enrolled Students
- Medicaid-covered Services in Student IEPs
- Medicaid-qualified Providers of IEP Services
- Recordkeeping Requirements/Audit Readiness



Participation in either type of school-based Medicaid claiming is strictly VOLUNTARY

Districts tend to consider these factors when deciding if it's operationally feasible & cost effective

## Examples of Medicaid-Covered IEP Services

Speech Pathology		
* see Tool Kit Appndx E for other applicable reductions		
Procedure Code	Description	Rate
92521	Eval of Spch Fluency	\$85.91
92522	Eval of Speech sound production	\$69.95
92523	Eval of Spch sound prod + lang comp/exprsn	\$144.96
92524	Behav & qual analysis of voice & resonance	\$72.24
92507	Ind Spch Therapy	\$23.85
92508	Grp Spch Therapy	\$12.25

Psych/Behavioral Hlth		
* reductions may apply, see Appendix E of current Medicaid Billing Tool Kit		
Procedure Code	Description	Rate*
90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Intrvw Eval	\$119.49
90832	Ind psychotherapy, 30 min	\$49.77
90834	Ind psychotherapy, 45 min	\$64.64
90837	Ind psychotherapy, 60 min	\$94.69
90846	Fam psychthrpy w/out patient present	\$69.08
90847	Fam psychthrpy with patient present	\$78.42
90853	Grp psychthrpy (otr than mult-fam grp)	\$19.23

IEP Nursing (R.N.) Services		
Procedure Code	Description	Rate
99600 TD TM	IEP R.N. Service - per 15 min	\$10.83
G0108 U6 TM	IEP R.N. Diabetes Sif-care Mgmt-Indvdl 15 min	\$22.50
G0109 U6 TM	IEP R.N. Diabetes Sif-care Mgmt-Group 15 min	\$22.50

Physical & Occupational Therapy		
* reductions may apply, see Appendix E of current Medicaid Billing Tool Kit		
Procedure Code	Description	Rate*
97001	Physical Therapy Eval	\$44.33
97002	Physical Therapy Re-Eval	\$44.33
97003	Occupational Therapy Eval	\$44.33
97004	Occupational Therapy Re-Eval	\$18.01
97110	Therap procedure 1 or more areas, 15 min; excrses to dvlp strngth, etc	\$13.71

IEP Transportation - Non-Ambulatory Svcs (NAS)		
* see Tool Kit Chapter 9 & Appendix E for info on applicable reductions		
Procedure Code	Description	Rate*
A0130 TM	Non-Emerg Trnsprtatr	\$18.00
A0130 TK TM	Non-Emerg; Addtl Passngr	\$9.00



Indiana Medicaid pays schools the same rates as all other Medicaid providers of like services

## Examples of MAC-Reimbursable Activities

- ✓ Providing information to students and families about Hoosier Healthwise, Medicaid, CHIP and available health care benefits
- ✓ Scheduling, coordinating or referring a student to medical, dental, vision or mental health diagnostic and treatment services
- ✓ Gathering information that may be required for service referrals
- ✓ Developing plans and strategies to improve and eliminate gaps in health service delivery for school-age children
- ✓ Meeting with parents or professionals about a child with unmet health care needs
- ✓ Coordinating or attending meetings or trainings related to Medicaid and medical services
- ✓ Arranging transportation or translation services required for a student/family to access needed health care services



Under IndianaMAC, school districts recover a % of their state/locally funded costs for staff time spent on Medicaid-related administrative (NOT medical) services

# What Resources Are Available to Participating Schools?

## GUIDE TO BILLING INDIANA MEDICAID FOR

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION  
HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES  
SCHOOL CORPORATE

TOOL KIT FOR BILLING INDIANA MEDICAID  
FOR HEALTH-RELATED INDIVIDUALIZED  
EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVICES  
BY SCHOOL CORPORATE

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Join the Medicaid to Inform Community  
at the 2008 Learning Conference

## Medicaid Schools

<http://www.doe.in.gov/specialized/school-based-medicare>

Newletter

AMCISIA-02

Spring 2014

Did you know?

The Medicaid in the Schools Community of Learning Connection has a State of Indiana Newsletter for School Business Officers

A national stance for Medicaid in Education (MIE) offers a school administrator an opportunity to attend a fall conference details and the 2014 MIE application are available in [www.instatehealthcareconnection.org](http://www.instatehealthcareconnection.org)

## MEDICAID BILLING GUIDEBOOK

A Guide for Public School Corp  
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### Special Interests

**MEDICAID NEWS, p. 2**  
• Increased Medicaid Rates for Home HCP Services  
• HHS Conference offers assistance on school health & school-based Medicaid  
PG 1, Telehealth & VIB Services

**Check Out the Latest  
Editions Online!**

**Medicaid Billing Tool Kit:**  
January 2014

**Medicaid Billing guide:**  
July 2011

**Medicaid (IEP and MAC)**

**Reimbursements Report:**  
JULY 2014 AND 2013-14

**Newsletter Search Tips and Facts Lists:**  
Medicaid in Schools

**Newsletter Archive**

### School Medicaid Participation Increasing

Indiana Medicaid's latest report of SP services reimbursement shows there are 138 participating schools with staff time spent on administrative services. That help adds about annually health care and health care coverage

For a breakdown of administrative per district over the past several fiscal years, see the School Corp Medicaid Reimbursement Report under the School-based Medicaid web page

Indiana Department of Education's public web site following the Medicaid reimbursement report for FY required district medical services. Pages 1-17 of this report show the amount claimed over time by the school district participating schools

### 2014 Regional Seminar Materials Online

Attendance was up at this year's regional seminar on Individualized Medicaid. Drawing from the Medicaid provider assessment process required for all school corporations, this training school staff members to individualize services to individual students and a game show with general content of school-based Medicaid training in Indiana was conducted under the direction of [www.instatehealthcareconnection.org](http://www.instatehealthcareconnection.org)

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### Learning Connection:

**Smart Medicaid at Indiana Community**, your online connection to Individualized Medicaid Assessments, Plans & Benefits, from Discussion and on Events Calendar

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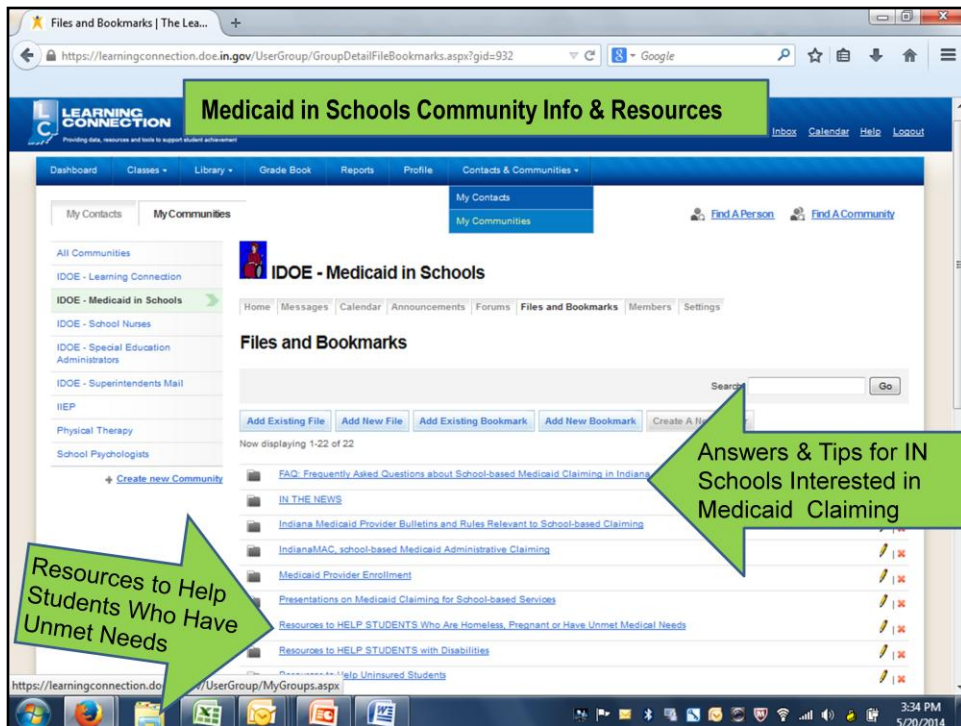
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IDOE also provides **Technical assistance** and school-specific **resources** to schools interested or involved in Medicaid claiming. IDOE's public web site offers manuals, sample forms, archived newsletters, presentations and reports





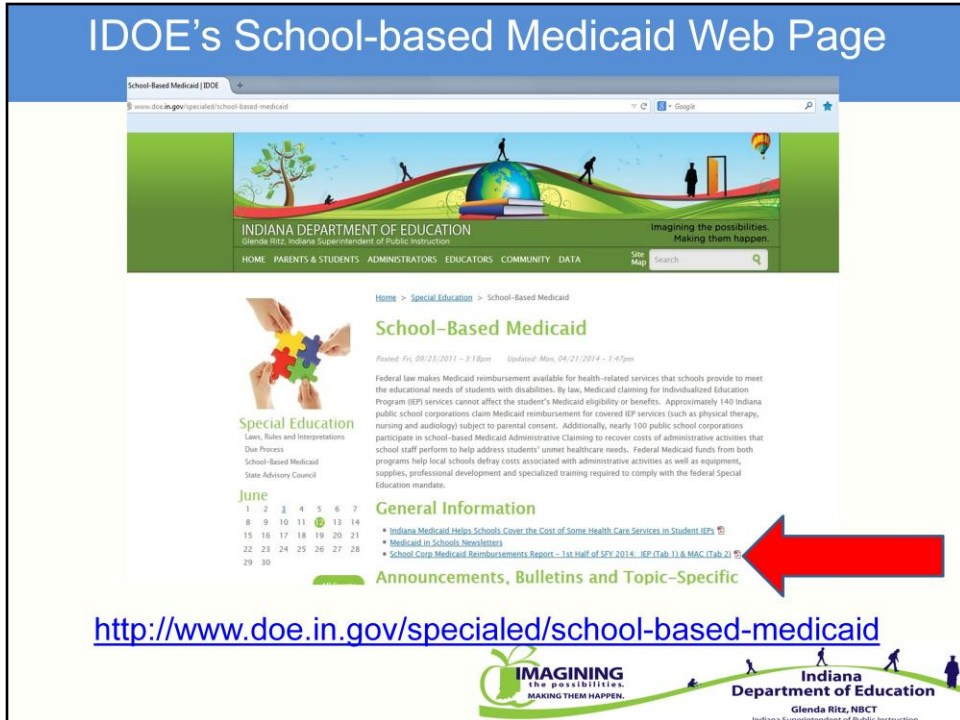
In addition to the materials available on IDOE's public web site, educators with Learning Connection access can help themselves to many more helpful resources and bookmarked web sites of interest to Medicaid-participating schools

Staff at districts that DON'T participate in claiming can also take advantage of the many resources to assist students with unmet medical needs or disabilities and students who are pregnant, uninsured or homeless



Rather than add new systems, forms and processes, districts can simplify their day-to-day work by incorporating Medicaid claiming into their existing routines, procedures, systems and forms

## IDOE's School-based Medicaid Web Page



The screenshot shows the IDOE's School-based Medicaid Web Page. The page header features the IDOE logo and the tagline "Imagining the possibilities. Making them happen." The main content area is titled "School-Based Medicaid" and includes a "General Information" section with a list of links. A red arrow points to the link "School Corp Medicaid Reimbursements Report - 1st Half of SFY 2014 - IEP (Tab 1) & MAC (Tab 2)". Below the main content area, there is a "June" calendar and a "Special Education" section. The footer includes the IDOE logo and the text "IMAGINING the possibilities. MAKING THEM HAPPEN. Indiana Department of Education Glenda Ritz, NBCT Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction".

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Home > Special Education > School-Based Medicaid

### School-Based Medicaid

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Federal law makes Medicaid reimbursement available for health-related services that schools provide to meet the educational needs of students with disabilities. By law, Medicaid claiming for Individualized Education Program (IEP) services cannot affect the student's Medicaid eligibility or benefits. Approximately 140 Indiana public school corporations claim Medicaid reimbursement for covered IEP services (such as physical therapy, nursing and audiology) subject to parental consent. Additionally, nearly 100 public school corporations participate in school-based Medicaid Administrative Claiming to recover costs of administrative activities that school staff perform to help address students' unmet healthcare needs. Federal Medicaid funds from both programs help local schools defray costs associated with administrative activities as well as equipment, supplies, professional development and specialized training required to comply with the federal Special Education mandate.

#### General Information

- [Indiana Medicaid Helps Schools Cover the Cost of Some Health Care Services in Student IEPs](#)
- [Medicaid in Schools Newsletters](#)
- [School Corp Medicaid Reimbursements Report - 1st Half of SFY 2014 - IEP \(Tab 1\) & MAC \(Tab 2\)](#)

#### Announcements, Bulletins and Topic-Specific

<http://www.doe.in.gov/specialed/school-based-medicaid>

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SCREENSHOT of IDOE public Web site's page about school-based claiming

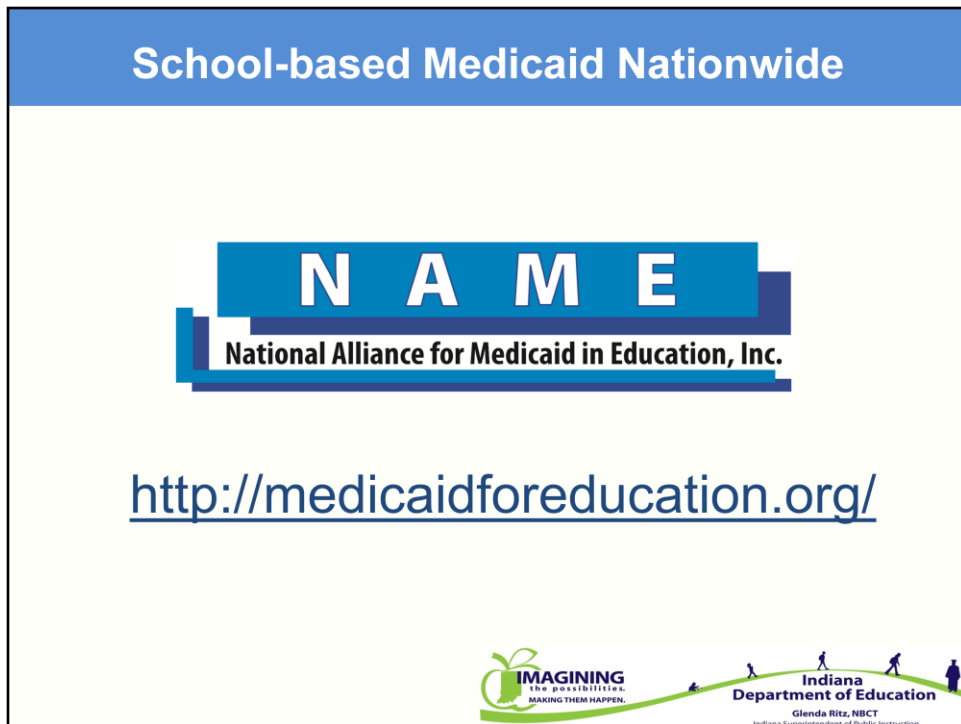
Among the resources here - a report showing Medicaid reimbursement amounts by district:

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-which districts participate

-how much participating districts claim, over time,  
for IEP services (pgs 1-10) and MAC (last few pgs)

Report is updated twice per year (1/2 way through and at end of state fiscal year)



Medicaid-participating schools in Indiana can also:

- access info on what's happening in other states
- share best practices, tips and information with other Medicaid-participating schools across the country

- participate in national topical calls, webinars, annual conferences

and

- engage in public discourse on federal policies impacting school-based claiming

**Indiana Department of Education,  
Office of Special Education**

**THANK YOU!**

**QUESTIONS?**



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